

Appl. No. 10/674,896  
Amdt. dated November 23, 2004  
Reply to Office Action of September 28, 2004

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-4 and 6-12 are pending in the application with claim 5 having been canceled.

Claims 1-4 and 6-12 have been found allowable.

Claim 5 has been objected to under 37 CFR 1.75(c) as being of improper dependent form for failing to further limit the subject matter of the of a previous claim. Applicant has been required to cancel the claim or rewrite the claim in independent form. According to the Examiner: "The limitation introduced in claim 5: carrying out the process of claim 1 wherein in the overbasing step is carried out in the presence of a promoter is already present in independent claim 1."

Claim 5 has been canceled.

In view of the foregoing, it is submitted that this application is now in condition for allowance and an early Office Action to that end is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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